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FARM BUREAU TO ELECT OFFICERS

AT 1:30 O'CLOCK NEXT THURSDAY AT CIRCUIT COURT ROOMS.

BARRON WILL BE HERE

Is President of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation—Big Meeting Is Expected.

The Nodaway County Farm Bureau is planning on a big meeting next Thursday afternoon in the circuit court rooms, when the annual meeting and election of officers will be held. The president, Charles A. Barron, of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation will be present at that time.

R. A. Kinnaird, county farm bureau agent, is sending out the following letter today:

To Members of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau:

Gentlemen:

The annual meeting and election of officers will be held at the circuit court room in Maryville, next Thursday, December 6, at 1:30.

Charles A. Barron, president of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation and H. W. Moorehouse, director of the Department of Research for the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago, will be here to tell you about the work and plans of the state and national organizations.

It is not often we have an opportunity to hear such men as Barron and Moorehouse, who can give us first hand information on what the biggest farmers' organization in the world is doing.

The annual meeting this year is scheduled earlier than usual in order to have it at a time before the roads get bad so that members from all over the county can attend and learn what the organization is doing.

Let's make this the biggest annual meeting the Farm Bureau has ever had.

Very truly yours,
R. A. KINNAIRD,
County Extension Agent.

The new officers will take office immediately after the election. The retiring officers of the bureau are:

President, John R. Evans, Maryville; vice president, W. W. Alexander, Hopkins; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Scott, Maryville.

Committeemen:

Atchison: J. A. Britton, Clearmont; A. M. Hazelton, Burlington Junction.

Grant: R. L. Hurst, Bolckow; S. R. Dobbins, Barnard.

Green: H. D. McDonald, Quitman; William Barry, Quitman.

Hopkins: R. A. Turner, Hopkins; George Ulmer, Jr., Hopkins.

Hughes: R. H. Acklin, Graham; George N. McNeill, Graham.

Independence: G. T. Hogan, Parnell; G. W. Cooper, Sheridan.

Jackson: J. N. Alexander, Ravenwood; Alfred Crater, Ravenwood.

Jefferson: Jas. Allen, Conception Junction; C. C. Farnam, Clyde.

Lincoln: Ed Hamilton, Elmo; C. E. Graham, Elmo.

Monroe: Fred M. Barrett, Skidmore; J. A. McMahon, Skidmore.

Nodaway: George W. Alexander, Burlington Junction; T. J. Tobin, Burlington Junction.

Polk: C. P. Davis, Maryville; Ernest Willhoyte, Maryville.

Union: Chas. Stafford, Maryville; John Davis, Hopkins.

Washington: V. F. Laughlin, Guilford; John Martin, Guilford.

White Cloud: T. A. Parish, Maryville.

Large Attendance Sees "Nightie Night" Play

"Nightie Night"—"A melange of mirth and melody"—was presented to a large audience at the Empire Theater last night.

Music by the California Jazz Band was the feature of the performance last night. The saxophone melodies were especially good. The song, "Maryville" added a wee touch of local color to the production.

Frank Tunney, as Abraham Levinsky, was the star performer.

Sedalia Banker Is Found Dead in Bed

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 1—H. W. Harris, 75 years old, and for twenty years president of the First National Bank of Sedalia and later chairman of the board of directors, was found dead in bed at his home early today.

Kirksville Pastor to Preach Here Tomorrow

The Rev. C. F. Acree to Exchange Pulpits With the Rev. Joseph A. Cooper.

The Rev. C. F. Acree, pastor of the Baptist Church at Kirksville for the last eight years, will preach at the Baptist Church here tomorrow at both the morning and evening services. He has just completed a very successful meeting at the Kirksville church. All of the congregation of the local church are asked to be present at the meeting tomorrow. While in Maryville, Mr. Acree will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Everhart and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White.

The Rev. Joseph A. Cooper, pastor of the church here, will preach at the Baptist church at Kirksville tomorrow.

PICKERING CAGERS WIN MORE LAURELS

ARE VICTORIOUS AT BARNARD TOURNEY. HELD YESTERDAY.

LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

Bolckow and Guilford Lose to Tournament Champions Last Night—Heaton Is Referee.

The Pickering basketball team won the championship at the conference held at Barnard yesterday, by virtue of its wins over Bolckow and Guilford last night.

Five schools competed in the tournament. Pickering, Guilford, Barnard, Bolckow and Conception were represented by teams. The contests were held in the young men's gymnasium at Barnard and started at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A large number of basketball fans witnessed the contests. Heaton of Rosendale was the referee of all the games.

The scores of all games played are as follows:

Yesterday Afternoon.

Bolckow 8, Barnard 5.

Guilford 30, Conception 16.

Last Night

Pickering 13; Guilford 12.

Pickering 27; Bolckow 12.

This is the second annual tournament to be held at Barnard. The Graham basketeers won the event last year but they did not compete this year.

M. I. A. A. Meeting Monday in Kan. City

Schedules Will Be Made at This Conference—Round Robin Plan May Be Adopted for Next Year

The annual meeting of the M. I. A. A. conference representatives will be held in Kansas City Monday.

H. Frank Lawrence, coach at the Northwest Missouri Teachers College, will attend this meeting.

Basketball, baseball track and football schedules will be made. The five schools remaining in the M. I. A. A. will arrange schedules, which will be played on the round robin plan if possible. It is understood that the schools in the Missouri College Union will not include the state schools in schedules except on open dates. The denominational schools of the state have formed a conference of their own. William Jewell, Missouri Wesleyan, Westminster, Central, Missouri Valley, Tarkio, Central Wesleyan, Drury and Culver-Stockton are in the new conference.

The schools making up the M. I. A. A. conference are: Maryville, Kirksville, Warrensburg, Springfield and the Missouri School of Mines.

Several Visitors at Quitman I. O. O. F. Lodge

A number of Odd Fellows visited at the Quitman I. O. O. F. Lodge last night at its regular meeting. A reinstatement and a transfer of membership came up before the meeting. Refreshments were served after the lodge at Bob Smith's restaurant. A good sized crowd was in attendance.

The visitors at the lodge meeting were: Henry Staples, George Vance, E. A. McAtee, Elihu Carter of Burlington Junction; F. E. Orcutt, Guy Eads, Harry Kind, Amos Sprecher, John Touhey and Marion Smith of Maryville; and L. J. Tucker of Mound City.

Miss Wilma Huntsman of Maitland will return to Maryville tomorrow to resume her studies at the State Teachers College. Miss Huntsman is recovering from an illness of throat trouble.

S. T. C. ENROLLMENT WILL START MONDAY

RECORD NUMBER EXPECTED TO REGISTER FOR WINTER QUARTER

MANY NEW COURSES

School Work To Begin Tuesday—Almost All Of Fall Term Students Expected To Return

Enrollment for the annual winter semester will start Monday at the College. It is expected that the enrollment figures will be a little over 700 students. The fall enrollment was 727 and almost all of these students are expected to return for the winter term.

Last year the enrollment was 556 for the winter term of school, this was the high mark until then, but this year the prospects are that the enrollment will be above this record.

Burt M. Rowley, treasurer will be at the college building Monday to receive the tuition fees of the students as they enroll.

The freshmen will fill out the registration cards in the library; the sophomores in room 219; juniors and seniors in room 216; and the high school and vocational students in room 221. The faculty will be in the library and certify the students cards. Regular school work will start Tuesday.

A number of new courses will be added to all of the departments giving the students a greater variety of subjects to choose from.

Several changes have been made in the college during the Thanksgiving holidays. The boys' parlor has been moved to the first floor in with the coaches' headquarters. The women's educational quarters are moved next to the girls gymnasium and on the second floor, part of the executive force has been moved into rooms across the hall.

'Gardner for President' Boom Started Tonight

But Ultimate Object Is For Nomination of Former Missouri Governor as Vice-President.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—A movement to commit the Democratic newspapers of Missouri and later the state delegates to the Democratic national convention for former Governor Frederick D. Gardner as a presidential candidate was disclosed by his friends today to have as its ultimate object the nomination of Gardner for vice-president.

The drive for Gardner is expected to be formally launched tonight at a dinner at the Missouri Democratic Editorial Association at which Gardner and aspirants for the governorship nomination next year are to be guests of honor.

N. Sisson to Head Local G. A. R. Post

New Officers are Elected This Afternoon at V. F. W. Club Rooms—Installation January 5.

N. Sisson was elected commander of the local post of the G. A. R. at a meeting held in the V. F. W. club rooms this afternoon. A. M. Howard was elected senior vice-commander of the post. Other officers elected were as follows: J. H. Taylor, junior vice-commander; Aaron Souers, officer of the day, and T. J. Puckett, chaplain.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place on January 5.

Body of Film Star on Way to New York

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 1—The body of Miss Martha Mansfield, film actress, was en route to New York today for burial.

The body left here early today on the great Northern Railroad. Miss Mansfield died yesterday of burns received when her dress was ignited while she was awaiting her turn "on location" in the filming of "The Warrens of Virginia."

Neighbors Shuck 1500 Bushels of Corn

The neighbors and friends of Mrs. Joshua Hendrian, whose husband was killed by a stump puller near their home southeast of Burlington Junction on November 22, gave a real Thanksgiving surprise. About fifty men went to the Hendrian farm on Thanksgiving day and shucked 1500 bushels of corn. Twenty women prepared dinner for the workers.

Ask Texas Rangers to Aid in Murder Probe

Governor of Georgia Asks Texas Executive to Place Famous Riders in Charge of Investigation.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 1—Governor C. M. Walker of Georgia today sent a formal request to Governor Pat M. Neff of Texas to place the Texas Rangers in charge of the investigation under way there regarding the past life of Phillip E. Fox, Klan editor, facing trial for his life following the slaying of Capt. W. S. Coburn here on November 5 last.

Governor Walker's action followed the filing of charges by the prosecution that Texas county and state officials have failed to co-operate in the investigation.

CITY RE-INFORCING THE WATER TOWER

COMPLYING WITH RECOMMENDATIONS MADE RECENTLY

WORK STARTED TODAY

E. E. Harper, Consulting Engineer Of Kansas City Makes Inspection—Brick Wall Being Erected

Workman for the city started this morning constructing a brick wall between the piers in the water tower as a further support, for the tremenduous weight of the water tank. This is being done by the city upon the recommendation of E. E. Harper, consulting engineer of Kansas City who recently made an inspection of the city water tower.

Mr. Harper, in his report of the inspection said, "the 16 brick piers which support the 40 feet of 17 foot brick wall, which in turn supports the 150,000 gallon tank, are of ample strength if the load was uniformly distributed on the piers. The tank weighs 1,500,000 pounds when full and the load on each pier, counting the 40 feet of brick work and tank, when full of water, is 73 tons. However, the load is concentrated on an area of three square feet and the load is 25 tons per square foot on the end of the piers."

He suggested a remedy for a more adequate means of supporting the weight of the tank and of the brick wall. "That the city should construct a 9 inch brick wall between the piers, which would require a height of 10 feet and 5½ feet wide." He believed this would make a cheap and permanent repair. It will require 4,000 brick in the constructing of this wall between five piers. The city administration is now putting in a part of this wall to aleviate any danger there might be.

The present water tower is the third one the city has had erected. The first one, a steel tank, was erected in 1886 and collapsed February 28, 1893. That year a brick tower was put up, of which the base of the present tower is now a part. In 1913 the present steel tower was put on the present base.

The work is now being done due to the fact that some of the piers are now cracking around the edges.

Mrs. Earl Baker Dies Suddenly Yesterday

At Home Of Her Sister In St. Joseph—Was Formerly a Resident Of Maryville

Mrs. Frances Livia Baker, wife of Earl V. Baker of Mound City, died suddenly at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Maenora Badger, in St. Joseph. The body will be sent to Maitland for burial and funeral services will be held at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mrs. Baker was 43 years old. Besides her husband and the sister at whose home she died, she is survived by another sister, Mrs. Charles Shamberger of Maryville; her father, George H. Peterson, Calhan, Colo.; and three brothers, H. E. Peterson, Denver, Colo.; L. K. Peterson, Falcon, Colo.; and C. M. Peterson, Calhan, Colo. Mrs. Baker had many friends in Maryville made during a several years' residence here. Before her marriage she lived on the Peterson farm near Graham.

Kiddoo Guests

Mrs. Jess Francis, her son, Earl, and daughter, Melba of Henrietta, Mo. were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mrs. Francis' brother, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kiddoo, on East First street.

CONGRESS OFFICERS NAMED AT CAUCUS

BUT INSURGENTS MAY PUT UP FIGHT AGAINST NOMINEES

COALITION IS POSSIBLE

Progressives and Democrats May Unite in Forcing Through Legislative Program

Washington, Dec. 1—The administration program for organizing the Senate passed its first test successfully today when a caucus of Republican Senators re-elected all party officers with not a dissenting vote.

Six members of the insurgent-progressive bloc, however, remained away from the caucus indicating that a fight probably will be waged against the program when it is laid before the Senate for final approval.

Washington, Dec. 1—The dove of peace fluttered above the national capital today when the Republican majorities in the House and Senate met in secret session to perfect their organization in the new Congress.

Harmony prevailed, causing the Republican insurgents much relief as the causes of both the House and Senate were generally considered not binding on the latter group, especially in the lower branch.

As a result, the administration faced no serious opposition. The fighting will come later. The action of the Progressives in bolting the caucus was the only spot of grim in the proceedings.

By failing to enter the caucus, the Republican Senators inferently reserved the right to attack the administration from the floor of the Senate.

The Democrats patiently sat on the sidelines watching developments. The minority has postponed its conference until after the Republicans met.

There is an outside possibility that the Democrats might yet perfect a coalition with the progressive branch of the Republican party if the expected fight develops in the committee assignments.

The Senate Democrats will meet Monday, just before Congress is called into session, but their leaders have held numerous conferences in which tentative programs of legislative activities were drafted.

The House Democrats meet tonight. Only minor opposition is expected to develop in the two meetings against the tickets for Senate and House officers drafted by administration leaders. Stubborn opposition, however, may come when these tickets are submitted to the two branches of Congress for confirmation.

The Senate ticket:

President—Albert B. Cummins of Iowa.

Floor leader—Henry C. Lodge of Massachusetts.

Republican whip—Charles Curtis of Kansas.

Sargeant-at-arms—David Barry of Michigan.

Secretary—George Sanderson of Illinois.

The House ticket:

Speaker—Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts.

Floor leader—Nicholas Longworth of Ohio.

Republican whip—Harold Knutson of Minnesota.

Sergeant-at-arms—William Rodgers of Pennsylvania.

Clerk—William Page of Maryland.

While the Republicans attending the two sessions were in technical agreement on the proposed ticket, a fight may yet develop on the floor of the house and Senate when these bodies are asked to confirm the selections.

By KENNETH W. CLARK
International News Service Staff Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 1—The Senate of the Sixty-eighth Congress, which convenes on Monday, presents a complexity of membership which probably is without parallel in the annals of the American Senate.

Not only is the group of 18 new Senators one of the largest in years, but the personnel itself includes a type that is new and strange to the upper chamber of Congress. For the first time the Farmer-Labor Party is represented.

With some notable exceptions the new Senators bring into the Senate little or no experience in national political affairs. Few have held other than minor and relatively unimportant States offices.

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Italy May Recognize Russian Government

Mussolini Says If Russia Insures Good Intentions and Good Will, Treaty May Soon Be Signed

Rome, Dec. 1—Recognition of soviet Russia by Italy was considered imminent today.

If Italy does so, she will be the first of the allied powers to recognize Moscow.

Negotiations with the Russian envoy in Italy are progressing favorably Premier Mussolini said.

"I am in accord with the recognition policy providing Russia insures good terms to Italy. If Moscow shows good intentions and good-will the same as we do a treaty may soon be signed," Mussolini said.

BUSINESS MOVES IN LARGER VOLUME

IN TENTH DISTRICT SINCE FALL SEASON 1920.

LIVESTOCK HIGH RECORD

Building Activity Continued at High Rate—Employment Showed No Indication of a Change.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—Business in general throughout the Tenth Federal Reserve district has moved forward during the fall season in larger volume this year than for any fall season since 1920, according to the monthly report of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank issued today.

Due to excessive rains, wet fields and bad roads over a larger portion of the district during the month of October, however, the report says, the volume of business for that month in sections affected by these conditions did not come up to that of September and in some instances it fell far below that of last year's fall season. The advent of cooler weather in November greatly stimulated all lines of trade and industrial activity.

"The quantity of wheat marketed from July 1 to November 1," continues the report," was 14.2 per cent below that of a similar period in 1922. The reduced volume of corn marketed indicates the supply of old corn on the farmers' hands in November was considerably smaller than for several years.

"The supply of livestock at the western markets during the season has been the largest recorded for three years and on some classes new high records have been established. Meat packing operations were correspondingly large, with an increased outgo of meats for both foreign and domestic trade."

The November crop forecast added 18,000,000 bushels to this year's huge production of corn in the Southwest, but the forecast on cotton disclosed a decrease from the figure of the previous month due to injury in the fields by the wet and cloudy weather of October.

Production of soft coal was restricted by lack of market demand, and zinc and lead ore mining was similarly affected to extent. Crude oil production continued heavy, but with drilling of new wells low point and promising a decrease in crude ouput in the near future.

Building activity continued at a high rate, and except for light seasonal declines, in some lines, employment showed no indication of impending change fro mthe high rate maintained during the season.

Case Is Appealed to the Circuit Court

The case of Ed Archer vs. the Chicago Great Western Railroad Co., which came up before the justice of peace court in Jefferson township, has been appealed to the circuit court by the defendant and the petition filed today.

The plaintiff got judgment against the raliroad company for $43.80 on a shipment of sheep from Conception to St. Joseph and the C. G. W. Railroad Co. is now appealing the case.

Mt. Vesuvius Again Belches Forth Lava

London, Dec. 1—The famous old volcano of Mt. Vesuvius is in eruption, according to a Rome dispatch today. New quake tremors were felt in Rome. Villages in Tuscany are being flooded, the dispatch said.

SAYS PRESENCE OF U. S. IS NECESSARY

BRITISH REPARATION COMMISSIONER EMPHASIZES NEED

STILL ARE HOPEFUL

English Officials Believe America Will Accept Invitation To Membership In Economic Parley

London, Dec. 1—British officials expressed hope today that the United States will accept the invitation of the inter-allied reparations commission to investigate Germany's capacity for reparations payment.

In some quarters, belief was expressed that the inquiry will prove unsuccessful unless the United States takes part.

Sir John Bradbury, British representative on the reparations commission is quoted as saying the presence of the United States on the commission was necessary if their work was to be successful.

Bradbury has joined with Great Britain in emphasizing the importance of American co-operation.

Hundred Persons Lose Life in Huge Flood

Dike Near Brescia Italy Breaks Late Today and Many Towns Inundated by Waters.

Naples, Italy, Dec. 1—Several towns were destroyed and at least 100 persons drowned today when the Camonica Valley and Valledezzo were flooded by the breaking of a dike near Brescia.

Soldiers and civilians formed rescue parties and went to the aid of the homeless in the inundated districts.

New Apportionment Bill will Be Introduced

Missouri Would Lose Two Representatives in House If Fairfield Bill Becomes Law.

Washington, Dec. 1—Continuation of House membership at 435 but with new apportionment to states is provided in a bill to be introduced in the House as soon as Congress convenes by Representative Fairfield, Republican, of Indiana, it was announced today.

Three efforts to re-apportion representative from the states in the House of Representatives under the 1920 census failed in the last Congress because of opposition from the various states losing represeniation, under schemes to hold down the House membership.

The Fairfield bill would show twelve gains in eight states and twelve losses in eleven states as follows: Gains—California three; Connecticut one; Michigan two; New Jersey one; North Carolina one; Ohio two; Texas one; Washington one. Losses—Missouri two; Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont, one each.

Federation Clubs' Meeting Adjourned

Due to unfavorable weather conditions today there was a small attendance at the monthly meeting of the Nodaway County Federation of Women's Clubs at the courthouse this afternoon at which time Ernest Wray was to address the members of the women's clubs of the county.

The meeting was adjourned to Saturday afternoon, January 5, 1924, when Mr. Wray and M. E. Ford, members of the Constitutional Convention, will explain the proposed changes in the constitution and the ballot. All the women of clubs in the county and those interested in the new code drawn up by the Constitutional Convention are invited to be present. A further announcemnt will be made later.

Mr. Wray said this afternoon that the men are invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lawson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Art Craven and family of Harmony were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ferguson and daughter of Bolckow are visiting Mrs. Ferguson's mother, Mrs. Mary Gibson.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and somewhat unsettled tonight and Sunday colder Sunday and in the north portion tonight.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

Bible Thought for Today

GRACE AND KNOWLEDGE.—Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and for ever.—II Peter 3:18.

BRITISH FREE TRADE.

The "government" of Great Britain, which is to say the administration of Premier Baldwin, wants a protective tariff. It is a startling thing, in view of the established free trade policy of that country. Parliament is dubious about it, and so the premier is sending Parliament home and calling for an election on the issue.

The United States, which has had a tariff protective in varying degree almost continuously for three-quarters of a century, will be greatly interested in the outcome. Premier Baldwin looks upon protective duties as a remedy for the appalling unemployment now afflicting his country. If the people endorse his proposal, and it goes into effect, our own people will find it worth while observing, to see whether it works as anticipated, and what the effect will be on our own industry.

There should be no less interest in the political process involved in this British election. The administration announced, on Nov. 13, that it wants a national verdict on the tariff. The election will be held on December 6. If the verdict is favorable, Great Britain may have its new tariff in January. And there is political flexibility and speed unknown in this country. It usually takes us two years to get a national verdict on anything.

RIGHT AND WRONG COAL.

The coal merchants' association of one city has undertaken to help the public to economize on its coal bill—not by reducing the price of coal but by teaching consumers how to use it properly.

The association began by issuing pamphlets teaching the proper methods of using coal in various types of furnaces and what to do and what not to do to obtain the full benefits of the fuel. It has issued nearly 500,000 copies of an instructive leaflet on "How to Keep Warm With Less Coal."

That a special type of furnace in a house may serve its purpose better when a special kind of coal is burned in it, with lumps of certain size, may have been known originally to the maker of the furnace and even to the builder of the house. But the renting or purchasing family may ignorantly try to use the wrong fuel. The result would be imperfect combustion with its attendant loss of heat.

Understanding of such facts won't wholly solve the coal problem, but it is one step in the right direction.

The Russian soviet government is making contracts to take the wheat market in Turkey away from the United States and the other wheat producing countries. Russia is getting ready to raise a tremendous amount of wheat and to supply it at prices that are impossible to the American grower. Germany is raising more this year than last but Chancellor Streseman has begged to exchange potash for American wheat. Germany has a surplus of that valuable fertilizing agent, but the United States has tariff on fertilizers that makes such an exchange impossible. So, while the American fertilizer trust controls the situation, the farmers' wheat can rot or go for a song. They won't even let Henry Ford furnish it at a low cost in this country much less import it. The idea of the richest and most resourceful country in the world having to have a prohibitive tariff against every little industry in the world is giving every other country a wonderful opportunity to build up a profitable exchange of products while we suffer from low prices and poor markets.

Franks Leave for Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frank went to Bolckow this afternoon to visit Mrs. Frank's sister, Mrs. Fred I. Dunn, and Mr. Dunn, over the week end. They will leave Monday morning for New Valparaiso, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Forumettes

The trouble with too
Many of us is that
We want so much more
Than we really need.

This will be a hard month for father as he will have to pay the last installment of his income taxes and also pay for the Christmas presents the rest of the family give him.

Buckwheat cakes and sausage compensate for the cold weather we have to endure in the winter.

A cynical bachelor says a girl who does her own sewing seldom sows any wild oats.

New York woman recently married the cop who arrested her for speeding and we hope he will not be sorry he did his duty.

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says too many people seem to think the way to correct a wrong is to pass a resolution against it.

Our idea of a hypocrit is a full grown man who says he likes to play Mah Jogg.

It seems that the easiest jobs are always the hardest to land.

It has become so that about the only place a poor pedestrian can feel safe on Sunday is in church.

Money may talk but many a man has got rich by keeping his mouth shut.

Now that the foot ball season is over a lot of natural born gamblers are looking around for something on which to risk their money.

The time of the year has arrived with Christmas a month off when all little boys are most anxious to attend Sunday school.

It has gotten so that if a woman's hair turns gray she is ready to dye.

One of our friends who has to get out early every morning says he wishes some one would invent an alarm clock which would warm up the room a half hour before it rings.

We saw our neighbor cleaning up the house the other day and asked what the big idea was. "Well," he explained "you see we are going to have company next week and I want them to see what a good housekeeper my wife is."

We met an old friend on the street the other day and he told us he was rather hard up. "What is the trouble?" we asked. "Gambling debts," he replied. "Gambling debts!" we exclaimed. "Didn't know you played cards. "I don't but I had to settle my wife's bridge debts."

Some of the knowledge acquired at college often hampers the graduate in earning a living says Sid.

Scientists tell us happiness depends on the functioning of our glands—the sweet glands chiefly.

It is hard to tell whether a man feels worse if he falls into the clutches of a designing vamp or a unscrupulous lawyer.

Times change. When father was a boy they used to cut down his dad's pants to make pants for him. Now they cut down dad's old trousers to make golf pants for him.

Louise, the stenographer, says if some people she knows went to a clairvoint to have their past told they would have to arrange a two weeks' sitting.

Many a business man finds the comic page of a newspaper the most interesting. "After a day's hard work it is resting to find something which makes you laugh," one of them said to us.

Any man who has to wait for his wife down town will tell you that women are no more punctual now than before the days of the wrist watch.

Our watch wouldn't run the other day so we took it into a jeweler. He gave it a look and asked, "Did you ever try winding it," suiting action to the word and it run. He tells us a lot of men bring in their watch, saying they would not run and he found all that was wrong was the want of winding.

Vagrant Musings

There are a few women who feel more at home in divorce court than the kitchen.

The man who runs away from duty usually bumps up against trouble.

Too many of us never get beyond the blue print stage.

The man who depends on pull alone is in danger of getting pushed out.

A married man can't understand how a bachelor could ever be broke.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—I understand the women of Spain use more cosmetics than those of any other country.

Bang—If they use more than some of them in Maryville they would have to put it on with a trowel.

What the World Is Doing

AS SEEN BY POPULAR MECHANICS MAGAZINE

Makes Heatless Light by Harnessing Electrons

After two years of experimenting to develop bottled, heatless light, an eastern inventor has announced discoveries that may result in the harnessing of almost limitless power for the use of mankind. He claims that he has succeeded in in-

venting a tube, not unlike the ordinary electric bulb, that will give 100 candlepower continuously for three years without connecting wires, batteries, or need of renewals.

It is known that every bit of rock, piece of steel, or even a penny is a colossal reservoir of energy in the form of electrons, that are constantly moving at a speed of from 10,000 to 160,000 miles a second. In his search for a force that would release this energy and at the same time control it, this inventor developed a 5,000,000 volt flash of lightning, a yard in diameter, which jumped a gap of 37 feet and was maintained for 31 seconds.

The jolt from the electricity, he says, started a series of "explosions" in the secret material composing the filaments of the lights. But, instead of occurring all at one time, the smash-ups are spread over a period of years, according to the amount of substance used in the bulbs. Special and highly complicated apparatus was used to draw electricity from the air to capture and harness the current used in developing "cold" light. The illustration shows some of this intricate apparatus in his laboratory.

In his experiments, the inventor said that he had made profound changes in the composition of the filaments inside the lights by rubbing the bulbs with green leaves. Also, he says, he was puffed up like a balloon and several pounds were added to his weight by the electrons that entered his system while experimenting in his laboratory.

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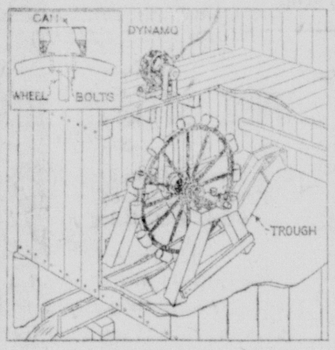
Easily Made Waterwheel for Running Small Dynamo

By using a light waterwheel of the type illustrated, where sufficient water current is available for turning it, the energy of the flowing water can be transformed and used for practical purposes.

The waterwheel can be made by attaching a number of tin cans, of suitable size, on the felloe of a discarded buggy wheel, and fastening the wheel, together with a pulley, on a shaft that is supported by a wooden frame. The pulleys on the waterwheel and dynamo must be so proportioned in size that it will be possible to revolve the armature at its rated r. p. m., in order to obtain the voltage

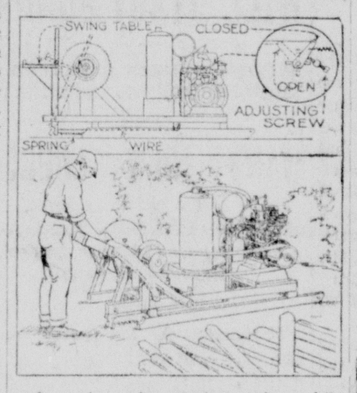


and amperage that the dynamo is capable of producing.

By concentrating the water current in a narrow channel, as shown, a greater force will be exerted on the waterwheel.

Automatic Accelerator for Sawing Outfit

On circular saws it is often necessary to speed up the engine in order to cut heavy wood, but it is, of course, not necessary



to have the engine running so fast while no wood is being cut. To take care of the speed variations, an automatic accelerator can be improvised to work in connection with the swing table; when the latter is swung forward the speed of the engine is increased considerably, and when brought back again the engine will idle down. The accelerafor consists of a length of flexible wire, one end of which is attached to the leg of the swing table and the other end to the arm of the throttle valve on the carburetor. A large coil spring is connected to the leg of the swing table and the end of the skid so that the table will be pulled back as soon as pressure against it is released. A small coil spring is also used to pull the throttle valve back to the closed position when the wire is released. The throttle valve is not closed entirely but kept open a trifle by the idling screw.

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¶There was a decrease in the birth rate in the United States last year and an increase in the death rate, according to recent government figures. The number of births dropped from 24.3 in a 1,000 population in 1921 to 22.7 in 1922, and deaths increased from 11.7 to 11.9.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, Nov. 27, 1873).

There is not much change in the price of hogs at this place since our last issue, $3 cash or about $3.10 one-third cash, balance in ninety days, is about the prevailing price. Hogs are being bought up and shipped out of the county very rapidly now, and will continue to be if prices do not decline.

The Presbyterians of Hopkins have rented Union Hall of that place, for one year, and the Reverend Mr. Sherwood of St. Joseph will preach for them every two weeks.

The M. E. Church at Hopkins has just received a splendid organ for use in the church. The building is decidedly a credit to the town, and the organization is in a prosperous condition.

Just think of it—from twenty to thirty car loads of hogs are now being sent out of the county daily, and from $10,000 to $15,000 a day in cash is being paid out for them. This certainly ought to make money more plentiful among the people.

Wood is selling at St. Joseph at $6.50 per cord.

Wolves are again putting in their appearance near Oregon in Holt County.

On Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock, Mr. T. J. Phipps, living three miles west of Maryville, on White Cloud, met a serious loss by fire. His smoke house and a considerable amount of provisions as well as his photographic instruments were entirely consumed. The house containing the family barely escaped, due to the fact that the wind carried the fire in the opposite direction. The fire seems to be purely accidental.

Henry Alexander shot Jacob Norrick the early part of this week at Norrick's home. They had recently gone over to Kansas to buy some cattle and a dispute arose over the distribution of the cattle, resulting in the death of Mr. Norrick. Alexander was indicted and charged with murder in the first degree. He was taken to the Andrew County circuit court and will be tried at the next term of court.

Twenty Years Ago

The Alderman Dry Goods Company entered into a contract last Friday with W. C. Frank and C. B. Roseberry for the three store rooms in the Roseberry block on Third street, now occupied by Airy & Roseberry's Grocery, Joe Bluel's meat market, and Metcalf's harness shop. These rooms will all be thrown into one room. The increasing business of this firm and the consequent demand for more space led them to look about for more commodious quarters. The present occupants have found new quarters as follows: Airy & Roseberry will move into the Airy building on Main street, recently vacated by the bowling alley, and Joe Bluel will move into Jas. B. Robinson's building in Union Hall block, now occupied by R. Martin's second hand store.

W. A. Daggett has disposed of his shoe shop on west 3rd street to Jesse Gallion, who has held forth in the Bee Hive for some years. Mr. Gallion will take possession of the shop and business on Dec. 12.

A. T. Clark is home from the Klondike country of Alaska. He was about a month on the road.

S. O. Dunn spent Thanksgiving with his wife and babe, who are staying at the home of Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Fayette Smith, south of town. Mr. Dunn is now editorial photographer on the Kansas City Journal.

Pursuant to a law by the last legislature, Judge Ellison on Wednesday appointed the following as a Board of Visitors for the inspection of the corrective institutions located in Nodaway county: Mrs. J. M. Hosman and John Lieber, for one year; Mother Augustine and Rev. E. B. Lyte for two years; Mrs. B. C. Halley and Rev. C. E. Kircher, for three years.

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EMPIRE THEATRE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 5th

Seats on Sale Monday
PRICES---$2 & tax, $1.50 & tax, $1 & tax
Mail Orders given careful attention

SOCIETY

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stults entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. Plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Barrett and sons, Erman and Elbert, the host and hostess and son, Gerald.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Miss Helen Joy Bolin entertained with a 1 o'clock dinner Thanksgiving day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bolin, eight miles south of Maryville. Plates were laid for Misses Garland Montgomery, Valta Ringgold, Lyrrell Stafford, Hazel Meore, Mary Crawford, Myrle Lyle, Mrs. F. W. Campbell and Allene and Edwin Bolin.

Bell Dinner Guests

Dr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bell will be hosts at a dinner party tomorrow at their home on West Third street. Covers will be laid for Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell and their guest, Miss Mary Bell of Liberty, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richey, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bell and son, Albert Gordon, Mrs. Cora Bell Clary and son, John, of Clearmont; Miss Virginia Ray, and the hosts and son, Charles.

H. K. G. Club

The Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club was entertained Thanksgiving afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roy Killam. The members tacked carpet rags for the hostess after which refreshments were served by Mrs. Killam, assisted by Mrs. Everett Florea. The members present were Mrs. Lewis Pistole, Mrs. Charles Killam, Mrs. Everett Florea, Mrs. Charles Florea, Mrs. Will Shelman, Mrs. Erma Hackett and children, Virginia, Galen and George Burks Hackett, and Noble Florea.

Entertain For Mrs. Moody

The members of Class No. 12 of the M. E. Sunday School at Skidmore entertained in honor of Mrs. Bruce Moody, who will leave next week for Villisca, Ia., to live. The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Geyer. After a social hour a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. Moody was presented with a beautiful piece of Pyrex.

Celebrate 8th Anniversary.

The eighth anniversary of the Bloomdale Willing Workers Club was celebrated last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parl Runnels. The entertaining features were music and forty-two after which a two-course supper was served. The company included Mrs. Mary House, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. Will Lett, Mr. and Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Latimer, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Runnels, Mr. and Mrs. Parl Runnels, Misses Crystal Copeland, Lois Harvey, Alma Carter, Alfraetta Latimer, Eldena and Lillian Runnels, and Mina Harvey and Genevieve Todd of Maryville, Dale Coleman, Merle Coleman, Charles Copeland, Harry Copeland, Harold Harvey, Howard Maxon of Maryville, Oliver Gray, Donald Pistole, Forrest Lett, Junior Lett, and Lauren and Robert Runnels. The club will meet December 6 at the home of Mrs. Orville Gray and the semi-annual election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Houchens Hostess

Twenty-one members attended the regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church at the home of Mrs. E. M. Houchens, 816 North Walnut street, yesterday afternoon. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Henry E. Wright and the members sang "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy." The devotions were conducted by Mrs. C. A. McCoppin who read Matthew 18:1-10 after which there were sentence prayers. At the business meeting the members decided to hold their annual thank offering service Sunday morning, December 9. Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon. Mrs. Emma Eckles had charge of the program and read the second chapter of the text book on "Saving Young Bodies," and following it the members sang "Call For the Reapers." Mrs. Houchens read a leaflet on "Queen of the Tenement Court," and Mrs. Walter Mutz gave a talk on domestic science in the schools of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. J. D. Ford gave a reading on migrant workers, home economics and child welfare. The program closed with the enigmas led by Mrs. Wright. During the social hour refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. C. F. Remus, Mrs. G. G. Gay and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. John Vert, Mrs. Lane, Dr. C. C. James, Virginia Larmer and Eleanor and Judd Nicholas.

Hosts at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney F. Hamblin were hosts at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday at their home, 115 Lawn avenue. The guests included Mrs. Hamblin's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Hovenden of Shenandoah, Ia.; her sister, Mrs. William Wolfe, and Mr. Wolfe, of Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. E. Peet and daughter, Dorothy and Mrs. Walter Ruehlman and son, Donald, of Council Bluffs, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hovenden, their son, Rolland, and daughter, Louetta of Coin, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tarpley, and Miss Ruth Suetterlin.

Quail Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Catterson, 1510 North Main street, will entertain with a quail supper at 6 o'clock this evening, having as their guests the Rev. O. E. Hamilton, Arthur Hamilton and the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

John Gilbert in "Truxton King"

10c 22c--3c

Monday and Tuesday

Dorothy Phillips in "Slander The Woman"

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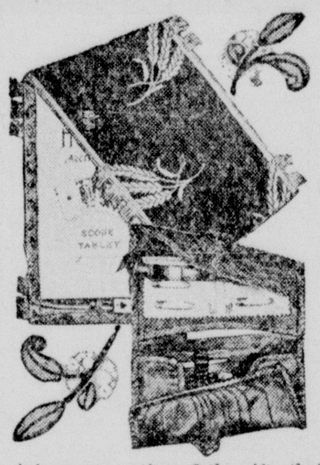
Novel Gifts of Ribbon



A large proportion of the gifts that contribute most to Christmas joys are small furnishings and personal belongings that friends make for one another. The picture above illustrates a case for a score tablet and a sewing case, both made of ribbon. Black-and-gold is favored and a heavy black satin ribbon with sprays of gold wheat is used for the score tablet case while black moire makes the sewing case. In each, narrow gold braid is used for binding and plain black satin for lining. The tablet case carries a pencil and may be made to carry cards.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bryant entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Jessie. The party included, besides members of the family, Frank Barber of Parnell and Miss Mildred Looker of Maryville.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. George Eisenman, 403 South Market street, gave a surprise party yesterday afternoon in celebration of the eleventh birthday of her daughter, Katherine. The table was centered with a birthday cake holding eleven pink candles. The afternoon was spent in music and outdoor games after which refreshments were served. The invited guests were Audrey Dinsmore, Alice Miller, Martha Partridge, Velma Eisenman, Arthur Pugsley, Junior Strong, Glenn Twaddle, and Katherine Eisenman.

Miss Babb Entertains

Miss Irene Babb entertained the employees of the Yehle store and several additional friends last night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb, northwest of Maryville. Progressive rook and an indoor track meet were the features of the evening and in the former game Miss Floy Saunders won the prize. L. B. Tracy's team received the silver loving cup in the track meet. Refreshments ewre served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, and sisters, Leta and Dorothy. These guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Yehle and sons, Eugene, Carlos and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Tracy, Mrs. Sidney Masters, Mrs. Hazel Sturm, Mrs. Maggie Thompson, Misses Gertrude Condon, Alyne Greeson, Ethel Muntz, Charity Wiseman, Frances Davison, Laura Trullinger, Ina Hallowell, Prudye Saunders, Floy Saunders, Epha Drumm, Rose Flanagan, Marie Cook, Mildred Nicholas, Lena Tarpley, Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Marie Sturm, Jettie Robertson, Leta and Dorothy Babb, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Babb, Chester Lyle, Vance Westfall, Byron Price, Lester and Dale Babb and Sam Flood.

Golden Wedding Anniverasry

Surrounded by a number of relatives and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Miller celebrated their golden wedding anniversary yesterday at their home, five and a half miles southeast of Graham, where they have lived for the last forty-nine years. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were married on a farm, four and a half miles west of Barnard, November 30, 1873, and Nodaway County has been their home since that time.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Valgamott, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, Mrs. John Jahne and daughter, Ruth Caroline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Fay Williams and family, all of Graham; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKee and daughter, Berneta of Maryville; Mrs. Leonard Miller of Butler, Mo.; Mrs. Ida Crawford, Falls City, Neb.; Ethel Kerns of Mound City; and the following children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Miller: Mr. and Mrs. Everett Miller and two daughters of Yuma, Colo.; Mrs. John Adcock fo Wray, Colo.; Albro Miller, Marion Miller and Roger Miller and daughter, Nora Mae of Akron, Colo. All of the children were present at the anniversary celebration except Roger Miller.

To Entertain Informally

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Renfrow will entertain informally tonight at their home on the corner of Fourteenth and Dewey streets after the evening service at the tabernacle. Their guests will be the Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, the Rev. O. E. Hamilton and Arthur Hamilton.

One-Half Dozen Happy Kiddies

By ELEANOR KING

Young Woman Gathers in Homeless Tots for Christmas Festivities

THE dining room of this exquisite home was beautiful, spacious and furnished in the best of taste. Its massive Jacobean high-backed chairs, long table, draperies all harmonized. But that quality which puts one at ease was lacking. It looked austere and unfriendly. The servants had decorated the table and room profusely, trying to give a little of the Christmas atmosphere. The forbidding look still asserted itself, though. From the length of the table and amount of edibles piled upon it, one might have judged there was to be quite a party, but only four places were set.

The dinner gong sounded. A middle-aged, well-dressed man and woman appeared.

"And you say Thelma went out in the car?"

"She didn't say where she was going, Robert," replied his wife.

"She probably thought Hubert was taking too long in getting over here, so she took it upon herself to go after him."

"Undoubtedly," assented Mrs. Fremont.

Thelma came soon bursting in upon her folks, coat and hat still on. To be sure, she had Hubert with her.

"Dad, mother," she exclaimed, "come and see what I have out here!"

She led her folks into the front hall. To their astonishment, they found the

butler and a maid occupied in removing coats and hats from six children.

"Well, where did you get these?" said Mr. Fremont in his blustering way.

"It's like this, Dad," began Thelma with a rather apologetic air: "When I came downstairs this afternoon and saw that dining room table heaped up with good things—well, I just went for Hubert; together we found the name of the nursery or home or whatever you call it, near here and we went over there. I had the matron give me half a dozen children, and here they are." She pointed to the group in front of her, who were busy taking in their surroundings. "'Children, this is my father and this my mother. Now, Dad, here is Tony, Rose, Frederick, Charles, Anna and Marie," as she gathered the children to her. "Now, children, we are going in and have dinner. Let's see, Hubert, you take Frederick and Charles, Dad take Tony; Mother, you take Anna, and I will have Rose and Marie."

The children, ranging from six to eight, were rather shy until they set eyes on all the goodies on the table; then they were all excitement. Thelma winked at Hubert, and then looked at her dad. He was busy keeping meat enough cut up for Tony, supplying his numerous other demands, and keeping up with his many questions. The children were fairly stuffed when they climbed down from the table.

"We are going to play some games now," said Thelma. "Hubert, you get on that side of the circle; come on, Dad and Mother." But no amount of coaxing could bring Dad and Mother. Dad thought he had done his share.

"What do you think?" said Thelma to the children a little while later:

"Hubert tells me he was just in the library, and Santa left a Christmas tree and some gifts for you in there." They all made a dash for the door.

"Where do you suppose she got these things?" queried Mr. Fremont of his wife.

"I can't imagine," she replied; "this must have been the planning of more than today.

It came time for Thelma to give the dread announcement that they were to leave for the home. Before doing so she surveyed the scene before her: There was Dad, on his hands and knees, crawling about the floor with Tony, playing train. Tony had succeeded in winning over Mr. Fremont. There sat her mother reading a story to three of the youngsters, and Hubert—she could hardly believe her eyes—sat cuddling a little sleeping form in his arms. She went over and sat down on the arm of his chair.

"You dear old thing," she said, putting her arm around him; then, "Hubert, look at Dad. Won't you say this day was been a success?"

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UNDER THE MISTLETOE

"Oh, professor, see the big bunch of mistletoe I have hung on the chandelier," exclaimde the young lady, standing under it and smiling roguishly.

Young and Learned Professor (looking near-sightedly through his glasses)—"Ah, yes, it is an excellent specimen of the Viscum Album, of the order Loranthacaea. It is a jointed dichotomas shrub." And that was all.

JONES BRANCH ITEMS.

Raymond and Russell Logan went home with Joseph Emery Wednesday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Barmann and sons, Paul, Charles and Lawrence went to Conception yesterday.

Thomas A. Logan visited school Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Neola Carr has been absent from school this week on account of illness.

We had vacation Thanksgiving, but resumed our studies Friday.

Again we beg you parents to visit your school and see the work the teacher and pupils are doing. We expect to begin practicing for our Christmas program soon. We will have a Christmas tree. We expect to get ready some exhibits to take to the school exhibit which will be held at Maryville some time in January.

We had a light snow Thursday evening.

Hester Logan was absent from school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carr and daughter, Marjorie, were St. Joseph visitors Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Frede, our teacher, spent Thursday visiting her sister, Mrs. A. R. Vanscoy of near Hopkins.

The following persons were neither tardy nor absent last quarter: Donald Clements, Dorthea Clements, Neola Carr, Cleola Carr, Raymond Logan.

The primary class has been making red and green chains to decorate the school house for Christmas.

The agriculture class has been working out some balanced ration problems.

FAIRVIEW ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dougan and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yates.

Fern Dougan spent Monday night with her grandma, Mrs. Chas. Dougan.

Chris Bowman and family spent Sunday evening at the home of Frank Dougan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maffitt and family spent Sunday with P. K. Ware and family.

Mrs. O. W. Thompson and daughter of Conception Junction spent Saturday with Walter Rasco and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kling and family spent Sunday with Chalmer Kling.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hilsabeck and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hilsabeck and son Ivan, and E. E. Hilsabeck of Sedison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Phelps.

Mattie Willson spent the week end in and near Bolckow visiting friends.

J. R. Campbell went to Rosendale to mill Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jobe entertained J. R. Campbell and daughters, Thanksgiving Day. A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served.

A Thanksgiving dinner was served at the home of Mrs. Caroline Willson in honor of Mrs. Willson's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wilkins of Bedford, Iowa. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jobe and grand daughter, Florene Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Willson and family.

MARTHA WASHINGTON.

Miss Hettie Anthony and Mrs. Chas. Lippman of St. Louis, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lippman.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer and sons, Ralph and Frances of St. Joseph spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Myers.

Miss Gertrude Belt was an all day visitor at school Tuesday.

School was dismissed Thanksgiving day, but we were all back to school again on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mozingo entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Thursday. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mozingo, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and baby, Lula, Nellie, Velma and Minnie Bell Mozingo.

Mrs. Lester Lyle, Mrs. Roy Lippman, Mrs. Elwood Shinabargar, Mrs. J. H. Eckles and Miss Ora Eckles of Maryville and Vivian Lippman and J. Elwood Shinabargar were visitors at school Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sturm had as Thanksgiving dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Dan Donahue, Miss Anna Donahue and Edna Hunt of Maryville.

Robert Lyle of Maryville was a visitor at the home of his son, L. E. Lyle, Monday.

The M. W. Community Club held a meeting at the school Tuesday evening, Nov. 27. There was a good attendance. A short business meeting was held. R. A. Kinnaird showed the chinch bug film and the baby beef film and G. K. Arney of the Maryville high school gave his second lecture on poultry. This was the second of a series of lessons he is giving at our school. After the meeting names were drawn for the community Christmas tree. The ladies of the district served an excellent lunch of sandwiches, pie and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Keith of this district announce the birth of a baby girl, Wednesday, November 28.

We received a visit Wednesday from Dr. C. P. Fryer, Dr. Mountin and Mr. Scott Johnson of the State Board of Health.

Alice Sturm was a visitor at school Friday afternoon.

SHELL GROVE ITEMS.

We had a full house at our entertainment last Saturday night. We had a program followed by a contest, of which Miss Bula Holt was the winner. After the contest we served pie to everybody for a "pleasant smile."

Mrs. Howden, Mrs. Norton and daughter Margaret spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ford and son, Marshall, spent Sunday with Dr. Pierpoint of Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gossard and family spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorace Hughbanks.

Grace Foster, Mary Curl and Cleo Holt spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiland Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kelly spent Sunday with W. H. Wiseman.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh White and son, David, motored to Savannah Sunday.

Just arrived, car Centerville, Ia. lump coal, $7.00 to $7.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart. 30-3

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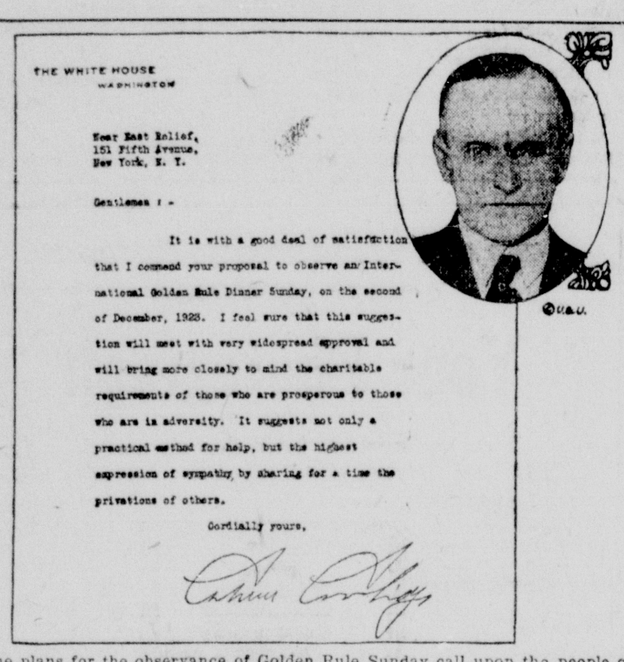
COOLIDGE ASKS NATION TO OBSERVE "GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY" ON DEC. 2



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Near East Relief,
151 Fifth Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Gentlemen : -

It is with a good deal of satisfaction that I commend your proposal to observe an International Golden Rule Dinner Sunday, on the second of December, 1923. I feel sure that this suggestion will meet with very widespread approval and will bring more closely to mind the charitable requirements of those who are prosperous to those who are in adversity. It suggests not only a practical method for help, but the highest expression of sympathy by sharing for a time the privations of others.

Cordially yours,

Calvin Coolidge

The plans for the observance of Golden Rule Sunday call upon the people of America to serve a menu in their homes similar to that served in the orphanages in the near east, the difference in cost of the orphanage menu and the ordinary meal to be contributed to orphanage work overseas. The observance is very appropriately fixed for the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Having on Thursday partaken from well-laden tables as a token of rejoicing in the prosperity of America, it is fitting that on the following Sunday people give special consideration to the needs and distress of those who are less highly favored.

FOURTEEN NATIONS SUPPORT COOLIDGE

European Countries Join American President in Backing Golden Rule as Practical Program.

Geneva, Switzerland.—Officials of relief organizations from fourteen European countries have asked their governments and peoples to join in a great international movement to save the destitute orphans and widowed mothers in those countries of the Near East that have suffered from recent wars.

Dec. 2 has been set aside as "Golden Rule Sunday." On that day people will be asked to observe the broad principle of the Golden Rule by foregoing their usual noonday meal and eating instead the frugal ration usually partaken of by the parentless children of Greece, Armenia and Palestine.

The world's people will then be asked to contribute the difference in the cost of the two meals to the principal relief organization in their country, to be administered for the needy children.

Notable people in Europe who will co-operate to give the day an international aspect are King George of Greece, Prince Carl of Sweden, ex-Premier Clemenceau of France, M. Paul Hymans and Dr. Alice Masaryk.

AMERICAN FOODS BEST SAYS FAMOUS DOCTOR

Athens.—American standard foodstuffs are the best in the world, says Dr. Mabel Elliott, famous woman physician, who for the past two years has been medical director of American orphanages in the Near East. From the standpoint of purity and high food value, she asserts that no European nation can compete with the United States, and for this reason she insists on American products in all orphanages and hospitals, in order to meet adequately the needs of undernourished children.

Dr. Elliott's annual report, summing up the results of the care of 50,000 children in orphanages as well as clinics for 50,000 additional children in refugee camps and homes, says:

"Stable American foods are now the backbone of all our menus for rebuilding children who became weak and anaemic during the refugee exodus from Asia Minor. Our menus contain, not only bread made from American flour, and corn grits in porridge and stews, but also the liberal use of corn syrup, American condensed milk and American cocoa and macaroni, thus making a balanced ration to meet all the scientific requirements as to relative food values, calories and vitamines.

The favorite orphanage pudding is composed of corn grits with cocoa, sweetened with corn syrup, and made more nutritious and palatable by adding a sauce of American condensed milk. Such a pudding has a high food value and is very economical—no other equivalent food value could be obtained from other foods at twice the cost. Moreover, it is so palatable that children eat it eagerly several times a week, and never seem to tire of it. The American people, in providing for these parentless children such pure and wholesome foods from their own tables, are certainly making a practical application of the golden rule."

Dr. Elliott has recently returned to America to arrange for the publication of a book of her experiences under the title of "Beginning Again at Ararat."

REFUGEE MEAL FOR AMERICANS

Whole Country Asked to Adopt Orphanage Menu for Just One Sunday Dinner.

RELIEF HAS SAVED MILLION

People of All Nations Will Figuratively Gather Around Same Table as Practical Sign of Sympathy With Near East Sufferers.

How many comfortably fed, clothed and housed Americans will sit down to a Sunday dinner of rice, corn grits and soup—typical orphan fare—on December 2, as a practical test of the golden rule?

The question is asked today by Charles V. Vickrey, general secretary of Near East Relief, who is in charge of the plans for the general observance throughout the United States of "Golden Rule Sunday." In an interview, Mr. Vickrey said:

"If American people will renounce for one meal the food they are accustomed to eat, and contribute the difference in cost to the support of starving children in the near east, the situation in Greece, Armenia and Palestine will become infinitely more real to them.

"I have recently returned from several months in those countries. America is a name to conjure with there. Bitter reproaches are heard against nearly every other country, but none against us. That is because people realize that Americans have gone to them with a helping hand and a square deal, rather than with the mailed fist.

"America could well have afforded to have spent every penny of her relief funds as a long-sighted, cold-blooded business proposition. The goodwill that has resulted from relief work in the near east is of incalculable value. When these orphans we are caring for today grow to manhood, they will become the leaders of their nations and their eyes will turn toward America.

"At least a million persons in the near east would not be alive today had it not been for American aid. Even today, 100,000 persons are being cared for day to day by the Near East Relief, mostly women and children who would probably perish in a few days or weeks if the work ceased.

"Our workers are now concentrating not only on the physical care of our 50,000 orphans, but on their industrial training as well. At the age of 16, when an orphan leaves our care, he is equipped to enter some useful trade or business. In Narazath there are boys working in our carpenter shop a few feet from the spot where Christ toiled. In Macedonia, hundreds of Greek orphans are learning farming in the atmosphere where Paul spent many years in establishing the first European churches.

"Five dollars a month provides food and physical necessities for an orphan, and $100 a year provides for his education as well. The observance of Golden Rule Sunday by a million American families will provide enough funds for thousands of orphans.

"When people break bread together, they become friends. On this International Golden Rule Sunday people of all nations figuratively will gather around the same table, partaking of the same food representing the menu which the unfortunate children of the near east hope, by the benevolence of the West, to eat 365 days in the year. But even this simple menu the orphans cannot have unless the rest of the world practices the Golden Rule."

Our Pet Peeve

HAZEL DELL ITEMS.

Miss Lorena Palmer returned to her school Monday, November 26th, after an absence of six weeks on account of illness. Miss Culver, who substituted as teacher for her, did satisfactory work in the school room, and all were sorry to have her leave.

Tom Combs of Maryville and H. C. Clutter of Hopkins, spent Sunday afternoon at the Clutter home five miles east of Clearmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Banner, Mrs. John Banner, Donald Crabtree and Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of near Burlington Junction, spent Sunday at the home of Loren Reeds.

C. C. Finnell and two daughters, Ida and Lucile, visited at the home of his son, John Finnell and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Horn and daughter spent Sunday afternoon and evening at the Frank Fenton home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kinder, Mrs. Edna Burch and Robert Goforth spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher and family.

GREEN VALLEY NEWS.

Miss Marie Farnan visited at the home of her uncle, Mr. Jack Farnan of Maryville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mattson and little daughter Mary Mildred, visited at the home of John Schieber Sunday.

The agriculture class have been measuring hay and corn this week.

Miss Beatrice Woods visited Marcella Farnan Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Meyer and children visited at the John Schieber's home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Weatherman visited Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farnan, Sunday.

GRAHAM SCHOOL NOTES.

A vegetable popularity contest was conducted in the schools of Graham, Skidmore, Elmo, Burlington Junction, Hopkins and Maryville the week of November 4 to 11. Miss Smith, Red Cross nutrition worker, was in charge of the contest. Each school child kept a record of the vegetables he ate during the week. He reported to the teacher each day and the rates were totaled and put on a large chart. The chart used in Graham schools was a poster with pictures of twenty vegetables and was made by the fifth and sixth grade children. The record was kept by members of the junior high school. The results in Graham are as follows:

Irish potatoes	417
Onions	314
Beans	246
Cabbage	218
Sweet potatoes	198
Tomatoes	151
Turnips	142
Sweet Potatoes	104
Squash	96
Corn	74
Carrot	62
Celery	59
Pumpkin	54
Peas	32
Lettuce	21
Spinach	20
Beet	18
Parsnip	14
Radish	9

Both literary societies are working on the next program which will be given together at Xmas. Public is cordially invited to attend.

School was dismissed Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The box supper was well attended. Anyone could buy a box from 50c to $17. The Seniors cleared $62.

The Philos gave a very fine program last Friday. Mr. Wallace said it was the best that had been given the last two years.

Logan McGrew was absent from school Tuesday morning.

Miss Susie Dunn of Barnard, visited in the high school Friday afternoon.

Many of the high school students and teachers attended the chicken dinner Friday noon, given by the Presbyterian ladies.

Hugh Lyle was absent from school Tuesday.

The music class conducted by Miss Barr is progressing very nicely.

Misses Nettie Sperling and Ellen Daise visited the primary room last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Travis and daughter, Thelma were the guests of Miss Ray last week end.

The senior class takes this means of thanking Walter Bussell for his kindness in advertising the senior box supper. We appreciate his spirit of boosting for the school. Come on, business men, let's boost for the school.

LONE VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and Roine from north of Hopkins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sears and were accompanied home by Lester Piveral who will shuck corn for Mr. Griffith.

Emery Zook spent Sunday with George Kunkel.

John McMahan and Calvin of near Barnard were Sunday afternoon callers at J. H. Carmichael's.

Charley and Gene Workman attended a sale near Hopkins Tuesday.

Geo. Sexson was quite sick the last of the week but is trying to shuck corn a little this week.

What might have been a serious accident occurred Sunday night as Virgil Zook was coming from the Tabernacle meetings. Something happened to the steering wheel so he lost control and the car ran up on a bank and turned over. Fortunately Virgil was not injured and the car was not seriously damaged.

Staten and Son trucked hogs to St. Joseph for Charley West Monday night.

A large audience attended the preaching services held by Rev. Taggart of Burlington Junction Monday night at Workman Chapel and it was decided to hold a meeting the remainder of the week.

Several from this vicinity attended the box supper at Mt. Vernon Tuesday night and report a good time.

Lawrence Riley of Marcus, Iowa came in to spend Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Will Ritter and other relatives.

Ed Van Pelt had the misfortune to fall and fracture some ribs.

Roads Situation In a Nutshell

Gov. Hyde, indecisive in his campaign for Governor on the question of good roads, arose to the emergency after his election, and joined in promoting a road law to meet the State's requirements. That it might not be influenced by politics and legislative log rolling he called a special session of the Legislature in 1921 to consider road legislation solely.

After the law was enacted he chose Theodore Gary, a man of unusual experience in a big construction and organization work, to head the commission, and gave him as associates on the commission men of proven business ability. As a consequence, the State Highway Department has been organized on thorough business lines and speeded up to top-notch production.

Now the Governor is hesitating to follow the urgent advice of Gary and this commission to call a special session of the Legislature to permit this organization to function on the lines which it was framed.

Gary, in a public statement, has shown that with the legislation asked for the entire State road system can be completed in four years and all of the roads in the system maintained. Without it progress will be at a snail's pace, it will be necessary to disband the highly efficient engineering and clerical force of the Highway Department, eight years will be required, there will be unavoidable waste in overhead expenses, and the public will be deprived for many years of good roads it could have much sooner.

LIGHT BRIGADE SURVIVOR

Ellis Cutting of Cedar Rapids, Iowa who is said to be the only survivor of the Battle of Balaklava, immortalized by Alfred Tennyson in his famous "Charge of the Light Brigade." Mr. Ellis will be eighty-seven years old Nov. 4. He was an engineer on the Rock Island system for fifty years retiring three years ago. He has decorations from Queen Victoria, the sultan of Turkey, and two other rulers.

NO WONDER HE WAILS

Col. Macks Willard of Los Angeles tells a tough luck story. He's 7 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 410, so can't get clothes, shoes, hats or other garments unless they're made to order. No girl will marry him because she couldn't be on the level with him. He has to pack his own bed along because no hotel has one long enough; went to war, but was too much of a target, being shot nine times; has to sit in the back row or rent a box at the theater, and can't use a telephone booth because they're not built big enough. But to pretty Lilie Buker be confided that there's one advantage and that is he's so tall he can see all the pretty girls in a crowd.

News From Over The County

Ravenwood Gazette.

Carl Flynn left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., where he will spend the winter for the benefit of his health. He stopped over night in St. Joseph to visit his brother, David and family, and was joined Tuesday morning by his sister, Miss Elizabeth, who accompanied him to Kansas City.

Mrs. E. A. Weigman and Mrs. F. C. Buchner of Greybull, Wyo., are guests at the home of Mrs. Weighman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stingley.

The work on the new residences that are being constructed in Ravenwood is progressing nicely. Wm. Bentley is now nailing the finish on the Ross residence. "Jerry" Tebow is plastering the Nelson residence, and the Horton residence is rapidly being enclosed by Walter Davis and his men. The laying of building blocks on the addition to Loch's garage was started Monday morning by Ed Warren of Sheridan, with a large force of men, and if the weather continues fair, the blocks will all be laid by Saturday.

Elmo Register

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Livengood and little son, Bobby, lately of Ogallalla, Neb., are spending the week with relatives, the Teuscher and Livengood families. Mr. and Mrs. Livengood are moving back to Omaha.

Willie Bales was in Elmo last Saturday. He has been away over two years during which time he was in the far west, going as far as Washington. His health failed in that climate and he returned home. He broke down while in the army during the world war.

Parnell Review

W. T. Jacobi of Martinsburg, Mo., is visiting with C. E. Campbell and wife. Mr. Jacobi has purchased the entire printing equipment formerly owned by L. C. Gooden and will ship same to Martinsburg as soon as he can get it ready for shipment. Mr. Jacobi owns and edits the paper at Martinsburg.

A happy crowd met last Sunday Nov. 25 at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Breit, just south of Parnell, to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Frederic Breit Sr. of Barnard, who had reached his 80 milestone.

Mrs. Jessie Horton of New York City, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minier.

Hopkins Journal

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Wm. Hendry passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harmon Mothershed, north of Hopkins. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at the Christian Church in this city and burial took place in the Hopkins cemetery. Mrs. Hendry had resided in this vicinity for many years and was well liked by all who knew her.

The big hog house of Ray King, north of Hopkins, burned Tuesday night. How the fire started is not known. The building was insured.

Burlington Junction Post.

Funeral services of Joshua Hendrian, who was killed last Thursday, were held at the Christian church in Burlington Junction Sunday afternoon, conducted by E. P. Taggart. Burial was made in Ohio cemetery.

Loren E. Smith is now a member of the city council. He was appointed by Mayor Hollis to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from town of Alderman Holmes Yates, and the appointment was confirmed by the council Monday night.

Mrs. E. H. Ralston of South Dakota came Tuesday evening to visit friends. She spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carpenter.

Dewey Boyer suffered a painful injury of one of his hands Monday. While working around his car the jack slipped from underneath the car and caught his hand mashing it badly.

C. Pettii of Colby, Kan., had his Ford coupe badly damaged Monday about noon when it was struck by a Wabash engine at the crossing just west of town. Mr. Pettii is an electrical contractor and was on his way from Stanberry to Omaha. The locomotive that struck his car was going west and he apparently neither saw it or heard it in time to avoid a collision. His car was knocked to the west side of the road and how Mr. Pettii escaped without injury is almost a mystery.

Clearmont News.

Dr. Ferguson of Elmo and Rev. Scarborough of St. Joseph, were in town last Monday viewing the Methodist church, with a view of getting pointers for the improvements being made on the Elmo South Methodist Church.

Geo. Cowger broke his arm while cranking a car last Sunday.

The next number of the Lyceum Bureau will be next Monday, December 3. It will be a lecture by Jefferson Gardner.

Skidmore News.

A. F. Howden has more than 400 bushels of seed corn in his seed house and has more bought. Mr. Howden says he has some of the best seed corn this fall that he has had for several years.

The revival services which had been going on for the last two and one-half weeks by the two M. E. churches here, closed last Sunday evening with the church filled to its capacity. The services were well attended all along and much interest was shown. Rev. Cokely and Rev. Glenn preached some very interesting sermons and Prof. Roth rendered some excellent service in songs. Six confessions were made and two joined the church by letter.

Mrs. LaDuke and Alonzo Tracy of Broken Bow, Nebr., and Mrs. Ella Welty of Monte Vista, Colo., came Thursday evening to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Susan Tracy.

Mrs. Edna Wyatt of California, came last Thursday evening to visit her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Trapp and brother, Winton.

Roe Lowrance had the misfortune Saturday to run a nail in his right foot. It was very painful for a while, but it is some better. Roe is still able to work.

Guilford Times

Mrs. Robert Hinkle and son James arrived in Guilford last Saturday from Waconda, S. Dakota, where they have made their home for the past three years. They sold their household goods and are coming back to Missouri to live. Robert came through in the car, arriving in Guilford Tuesday noon.

Rev. W. H. Ellington of Smithville, Mo., came to Guilford Tuesday to have the body of his daughter, Mildred, who died while they were here over four years ago, removed from the cemetery here and taken to Smithville and interred there.

Last Friday Lewis C. Wilson left for Rich Hill, Mo., to visit his son, Quinton and family for a while. He will go from there to Oklahoma City to visit his son Madison and wife. He will probably arrive at Oklahoma City about Thanksgiving.

Will Leave On Western Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Robey and son, Junior, will leave Monday morning on a three months trip to Western points. They will visit in Old Mexico and Phoenix, Arix., on their way to Los Angeles where they expect to spend the winter. On their return trip home they will stop over at San Francisco, Grand Canyon, Salt Lake City, Denver and Omaha.

Killed Wolf.

While out hunting, west of Conception Junction Monday, Kenneth E. Brigham killed a wolf which weighed close to sixty pounds. — Conception Junction Courier.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having leased my farm, I will sell at auction at the farm, 1¾ north and ¼ mile west of Graham on

Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1923

The following property commencing at 1:30 p. m.

4 HEAD OF MARES—Pair of mares 8 years old, weight 2830; bay mare (double and single driver); aged mare, good driver; 2 saddlers.

7 HEAD OF JERSEY COWS AND HEIFERS—This is a real producing lot of cows and have been tuberculin tested. They are giving a good flow of milk—nearly all full bloods.

49 HEAD OF HOGS—8 Thoroughbred and registered Duroc Jersey sows (Pathfinder breeding); 3 full blood Chester White sows; 3 full blood Poland-China sows. These sows are all bred to full blood Duroc boar and due to pig about March 15.

15 TONS ALFALFA HAY.

IMPLEMENTS and HOUSEHOLD GOODS — Kitchen cabinet, Queen incubator, 1 large heater; 1 Malleable Steel range; disc; riding cultivator; walking cultivator; farm wagon.

TERMS—$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 to 8 months on a bankable note bearing 8% interest from date.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—The following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: Quit Claim Deed, House Leases, Deed of Trust, Chattle Mortgage with power of Sale, and General Warranty Deed.

FOR SALE—Good oak combination bookcase and writing desk, $12.50. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-4

FOR SALE—Stove wood at the farm, 2 miles north of Pickering. Walter Johnson. 7tf

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jersey milk and cream, delivered at your door each day. Hanamo 3514. N 17-D 17*

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, loose, fourth crop, well cured, also 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th crop baled. All barn hay. Elmer Fraser. 26-1.

FOR SALE—small sized Victrola with records; reasonable. Hanamo 5113 28-1

FOR SALE—Nine piece solid oak mission finish dinning room suite, table, buffet, server and six chairs. $70.00. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-4

FOR SALE—3 Shorthorn bull calves. A. B. Stiens. Farmers 51-12. 30-3*

FOR SALE—25 Chester White pigs, will sell one or any number. Call 12-22 thru Skidmore. Stephen Viles 28-1*

FOR SALE—United States Royal Cords of all sizes. Malam Garage. Dec. 1-31

JUST RECEIVED stamped goods in packages. Strader & Clapper Sewing Machine Exchange. 30-3

FOR SALE—Barred Rock cockerels $1.25 each. Also pullets. Mrs. A. S. Watson, Farmers 5-15. 30-1*

FOR SALE—Just received another dependable Majestic range with water front—a splendid baker, bright nickle, good grates and a level top. $39.00. Case Furniture Exchange. 1-4

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Man to sell Rawleigh Quality Products direct to consumers in Atchison or North East Nodaway or Worth County. Pleasant, permanent, profitable business. Little capital needed. Make practically every family a steady satisfied Customer. Workers make large steady income. Give age, occupation, references. W. T. Rawleigh Co., Dept. 3073 Freeport, Ill. 28-3*

WANTED—Lady to answer phones at 603 Taxi Station. 28-1

FOR RENT—Garage, close in, 309 W. 2nd, Mrs. N. F. Hopper. 28-1*

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished heated rooms, 301 South Main street. 30-3*

Barbering Pays—Easily taken up. Jobs waiting. Open to you. Write, Moler Barber College, 544 Main, Kansas City. 1-8*

Agents sell guaranteed hosiery, direct from mill to wearer, salary paid for full time or spare hours. All styles in cotton, heather and silks. International Hosiery Mills, Norristown, Pa. 1*

WANTED—Position in small family by elderly lady. Hanamo 6686. 1-4*

MYRTLE TREE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Day and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tobin of Maryville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin and enjoyed a delicious dinner served in two courses by Mrs. Tobin, assisted by Miss Helen Tobin. The table was decorated with cut flowers and set with cut glass and silverware, wedding presents of the bride and groom. Additional guests were Mrs. Margie Morris, John Beam, of Maryville, Dennis Sherlock and Glen Beam of St. Joseph. All departed at 5 bells, declaring they had enjoyed the day very much.

Everett O'Day and Mrs. Margie Morris spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tobin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Charles and son, Bittie, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freece and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Kelley entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Will Birkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelley and family Sunday.

Jerry O'Connell is husking corn for Ben Neal.

Mrs. Roy H. Taylor left Wednesday for a visit at Tina, Mo.

A. H. Pride is reported much better.

The Myrtle Tree farm club had its regular meeting on Tuesday night, Nov. 27. One of the members, Andy H. Pride being very ill and in the hospital they voted to gather in and husk his corn Friday afternoon.

The debaters on the question, "Resolved that money has done more good than education," was won by the negative side.

Miss Martha Freece has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wray's.

Franklin Dowden, Lila Dowden, Iola Dowden, Wilson Dowden were at home Thursday and the balance of the week.

Gilbert Neal, Esther Neal, Pearl Neal were at home Thursday and the balance of this week.

J. H. Neal is visiting in Kansas.

Opal McCurry, Mary and George McCurry were at home the last of this week.

Mrs. Margie Morris spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parent on November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dowden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowden and family, Mrs. Forrest Dowden and family were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowden and family went to Ravenwood Sunday to visit Mrs. Dowden's sister. Orville Appleby also went with them.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, Dec. 1. — CATTLE — Receipts, 1200.
HOGS—Receipts, 11,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Louis, Dec. 1.—CATTLE — Receipts, 300.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

Kansas City, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receipts, 500.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000.

St. Joseph, Dec. 1.—CATTLE—Receits, 225; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $6.80; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 500.

Todays Market

Leghorn springs per lb.	10c
Springs per lb.	14c
Ducks and geese	12c
Turkeys per lb.	20c
Eggs, per dozen	40c
Cream, per lb.	50c
Hens per lb.	16c
Light hens	12c
Cox per lb.	6c
Hides per lb.	4c

DINOSAUR EGGS FOUND

Roy Chapman Andrews, leader of the Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History, and Mrs. Andrews, photographer of the expedition, shown above, have sent word home that they have discovered the first fossilized eggs of the dinosaur ever found. Twenty-five of them have been obtained, and it is estimated they are about ten million years old.

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NOTICE!

Car of tankage on track Saturday and Monday, $60 per ton.

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Is He Going to Take It Out of Hock?

MOUNT VERNON HEADLIGHTS.

The Box Supper held at the Mount Vernon school Tuesday, Nov. 27, was quite a success. Augusta Edwards won the perfume for the most popular young lady. Jeff Monroe won the handkerchief for the man with the longest nose. Augusta Edwards and Rolland Ashford received the spoons for the spoony couple. Forty dollars was taken in. A fine program was given by the pupils assisted by Jimmie Meeks and Vern Claypool who furnished us with music. Robin Meeks sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Tanner and family, Elizabeth Tanner, J. W. Tanner, all of Maryville and Dave and Charley Gage of Franklin, Nebraska, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tanner. Afternoon callers were Mrs. Kate Wagner and son. Robert and Mrs. Will Kluth.

Mrs. P. E. Griffey spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kluth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wagner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ashford and daughter, Thelma.

Augusta Edwards spent the week end at the Thornhill home.

Clara McGinness spent Sunday afternoon with Lela Evelyn Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Griffey and grand-daughter, Jessie, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Monticue.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mitchell and family were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jensen and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Siddian and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Siddian's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Griffey and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bush and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ras Lorenson and Fred Hansen of Bedison were dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Hans Nelson, Wednesday.

B. A. Mitchell is husking corn for J. R. McMahan this week.

Earl Petty spent Tuesday afternoon at the Damgar home. In the evening he attended the Box Supper at the Mount Vernon School.

FOX ITEMS.

The Fox Literary program will be given Wednesday, 28. The school house was scrubbed Tuesday afternoon, also windows washed and desks washed. Clean window curtains were put up and in general it made the schoolroom have a "homey" appearance.

Glen Crain and Owen Thompson were absent from school this week.

Mrs. Barbara Bowman and Miss Nina Bowman of Maryville and Mr. and Mrs. Chriss Bowman and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasco and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rasco and daughters, Geraldine and Maxine, spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rasco and sons.

Mrs. Will McLarnon of Montana has been visiting at the home of Robert McClarnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hardisty and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hardisty and children spent Sunday with Lee Rasco and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dobbins and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dobbins and family.

Lois Lee Swinford spent Sunday with Esther Thompson.

Gracie Beattie spent last Thursday night with Mary Beattie.

The Fox pupils have sold enough pencils to get a pencil sharpener. The pencils were given to them on Monday and they were all sold by Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rasco and daughter spent last Tuesday evening with Lee Rasco.

Mr. A. N. Leiby had a truck load of hogs on the St. Joseph market, Saturday.

PLUM GROVE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Townsend were visitors at J. B. Cheshire Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Berrill Hensley were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Morhouse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Williams were Sunday visitors at Hiram Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jackson and son, Basil, were Sunday visitors at Jinany Farquhar's.

Miss Gwendolyn Cheshire spent the week-end at home.

Little Robert Chesnut stayed with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chesnut from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townsend and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Townsend were Sunday visitors at Jess Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ingram and children were Sunday evening callers at Merrill Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Brand and son, Harlan, were Sunday visitors at Henry Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brand and children were Sunday visitors at Frank Brand.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maxwell were Sunday afternoon visitors at Merrill Cox.

Mrs. Elta Booze and children were Sunday visitors at John Worleys.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ingram and children were Sunday visitors at Lee Ingram.

Mr. Newman Thompson spent Sunday at Russell Ingram.

Miss Helen Waldroff who has been going to school at Maryville came home Saturday night to spend a week vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Chesnut and Miss Matilda McMillen spent Sunday with Mrs. Chesnut's father, Mr. Robert Davison.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday of this week.

GAYNOR COURIER

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar New, Mrs. Blanche Lawler and children, Mrs. Frank Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Jackson and children were at Mrs. Seymour Potters planning a Christmas program to be given at the Gaynor Methodist Church.

Angeline New visited with Sophie Edwards Sunday.

Bryce Florea was sawing wood Monday.

Marceline Toops was a Sunday evening caller at Christine Otto's.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Thomas and daughter Estelle were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alva Sparks and children.

Charlie Toops and family were Sunday visitors with Mrs. Sarah Anderson and daughter, Lois.

Maurice Lawler has been helping Charlie Toops husk corn.

Orren Nigh spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ida Dawson.

Charlie Toops was in Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas were in Maryville Saturday.

Many of the boys of the Gaynor neighborhood were at the skating rink in Sheridan Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Otto and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Dawson.

Benton Prather and sons were in Maryville Saturday.

Willis Dawson is helping Chris Otto husk corn.

Mabel Fern Hobson was absent from school last week.

Margie and Vern Lawler spent Saturday afternoon with Marceline and Maxine Toops.

Mr. and Mrs. Cris Otto and family spent Sunday with Ida Dawson.

Austin Sharr's spent Sunday at Ike Freese.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Prather spent Sunday evening at Arthur Prather's.

John Kogar hauled hogs to Hopkins Monday.

Forrest, Hubert and Drexel Kogar were in Parnell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith spent Sunday at Henry Smith's.

Gaynor M. E. Church will give a program and a bazarr in December.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin King and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lett and family spent Friday evening at George Hepburns.

The Gaynor Basketball team will play against Bloomdale on Thursday This will be the first game for the Gaynor team.

Drexel Koger had the side of his head bruised Sunday when the car in which he was riding hit a bump and his head struck the bow.

Malcolm Hepburn returned from Chicago last Friday.

Sunday visitors at the home of L. A. Nigh were Mr. and Mrs. John Nigh and sons, Louis of Sheridan, Mr. Roy Nigh and son Keith and Mrs. Will Sparks and son Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Murdock of Parnell.

George and Ernest Nigh visited at the home of Will Sparks Sunday.

Mr. L. A. Nigh has been sick for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dosch of Maryville spent Sunday with Mrs. Dosch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cort.

Will Sparks transacted business in Sheridan Saturday.

Grant Munn returned home from St. Joseph Saturday evening.

Miss Caroline Edwards spent Sunday with Miss Gretchen Nigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Enders, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Munn and Mr. Frank Edwards were visiting near Parnell Sunday.

A meeting will be held at the Gaynor Christian Church Monday night.

Miss Ruby Anthony who goes to Pickering High School spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Miss Esther Smith has quit the Gaynor High School on account of illness.

Miss Opal Killion visited with Del Mortan's last week.

Mrs. Frank Edwards and daughters, Caroline and Sophia visited Mrs. Hugh Young Sunday evening.

The Gaynor M. E. Church is having an oyster supper Wednesday evening.

GRAND VIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Herndon entertained with a dinner Sunday, Mrs. Herndon's brother, Lester Smith and wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Belding and John Belding all of Northboro, Iowa, Allen Blake wife and son, Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Scovil, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Blake and son, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Frank Canady and family, all of Worth, Leo Herndon and family, Karl and Seth Herndon and Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards visited at Chester Logan's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goff and son Virgil, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Kim Saunders and Mr. Saunders.

W. A. Wilson, wife and son, Austin, were guests at Edel Herndon, Jr. in Grant City, Sunday.

Dale Sharp had his tonsils removed by Dr. Ross in Grant City, Wednesday.

A. J. Beattie of Parnell is husking corn for Paul Morin.

Harvey Stone has a new ford touring car.

Chester Logan was in St. Joseph Wednesday with hogs.

The Consolidated Friendship club is holding its meeting on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Gail Boyd. A Thanksgiving program will feature the entertainment.

HARMONY.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred DeWitt were Sunday guests of Jesse Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, LaVerne and Doris Thelma, Mrs. Opal Welling and daughter, Winifred, Mr. Perry Colwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dean were visitors at the home of Frank Boiley, Sunday.

Frank Moody is shucking corn for Lester Reackseacker.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gwinn and son transacted business in Kansas City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Well and Mr. and Mrs. Burman Well and Mr. Harry Well were at St. Joseph Saturday.

Burman Well and Harry Wells shipped hogs to St. Joseph, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wells and son, Douglas, attended a party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Masters in Skidmore.

EVANS.

Lloyd Blackford and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Wolfe visited I. T. Blackford's Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Loren Reed and family.

Martin Asbell has started his fall plowing with his tractor.

Glen and Cecil Williams and Dale Plymell are absent from school. They are helping gather corn.

W. O. Plymell and family spent Sunday at George Williams.

James Walter and family were Sunday visitors at Frank Moodys, near Tarkio.

Frank Young and family went to Anderson Iowa Sunday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bennett.

Mary Stewart, Mrs. Annie Huffman and Mrs. Vernie Holden and daughter, Bernice spent Sunday at Luke Huffmans.

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commencing at 10 o'Clock a. m.

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 team mares, 7 and 10 years old, weight 2800, bred to jack; one 5-year-old horse, weight 1400; 1 smooth mouth mare, weight 1450; 1 grey horse, 7 years old; 1 team 2-year-old mules, horse and mare, weight 2100; 1 pony, saddle and bridle—girl's pony; one Shetland pony coming 3, gentle.

30 HEAD OF CATTLE—22 head coming yearling steers on full feed, showing lots of flesh; seven head good milk cows, Shorthorn and Jersey; one coming 2-year-old Shorthorn bull, raised by Turner Bros.

141 HEAD OF HOGS—

IMPLEMENTS... Timothy and clover hay in barn, about 60 acres of stock field. 160 Rhode Island Red spring pullets; 240 hens; 6 roosters.

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Lunch by ladies of Salem Church. **WALTER LILLY.**

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CONGRESS OFFICERS NAMED AT CAUCUS

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These men, for the most part, and more particularly those from the Middle and Far West, have been thrust into national prominence through what commonly is referred to as the "progressive appeal to the voters." Regardless of party affiliations many of they can be classed together in that new belief in politics that is opposed to the conservative and the reactionary. Many cannot be labeled or pigeonholed as Republican, Democratic or Farmer-Labor, despite what party flag they flew at the time of election.

Party Lines Vague

Never has the Senate seen such a large influx of members who cannot becounted upon always as "being within the party reservation." Most of them were elected on the stand that they would vote for principle rather than for party.

In this connection consider for a moment a few new Senators: Dill of Washington; Wheeler of Montana; Adams of Colorado; Frazier of North Dakota; Johnson and Shipstead of Minnesota; Howell of Nebraska, and Neely of West Virginia. These men represent the three parties in the Senate, and yet it is a safe bet that party leaders will worry about their votes whenever there is a show-down on strict party lines. It is not at all unlikely that any or all of them would "bolt" at the slightest provocation.

Progressives Rule

This very fact has made the numerical advantage of eight by the Republicans over the Democrats most uncertain. It has placed, in fact, the control of the Senate in the hands of the Progressives, headed by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin.

Another interesting sidelight about the new Senators is that most of them have come up direct from private life and not step by step in State office, as usually prevailed in other days, but by a jump from the farms and the professions to the Senate. That is true particularly of Minnesota's new members. Johnson was called from a harvest field to make the race.

G. O. P. Majority

The Senate now has 51 Republicans 43 Democrats and 2 Farmer-Labor. Of the 18 new members 11 are Democrats, 5 Republicans and 2 Farmer-Labor.

What is the nature of these new men? What do they stand for? What have they done in private and official life that earned for them seats in the Senate? Accompanying, arranged in alphabetical order by States, are brief sketches of the new Senators.

Garrett Community Club Gives Program

Business Affairs Are Discussed Wednesday Night—Club Song is Adopted

The Garrett Community Club gave a program at the Garrett School Wednesday night. Mrs. Fitzmaurice is the teacher of the school. Various business affairs were taken up at the meeting after the program was given. The program follows:

Songs by G. C. C. quartette, "Juanita," "There was a Boy.'

History of the First Thanksgiving—Margaret Sorrie.

Reading—Mildred New.

Piano solo—Merle Lyle.

President's Collidge's Proclamation—Gladys New.

Story—Mary Watson.

Songs by G. C. C. quartette, "America," "Wait for the Wagon."

A song was adopted by the club as the Garrett Community Club song. It follows:

Of the Garrett Club were singing
A bunch with pep possessed,
We're always up and coming
Ahead of all the rest,
All the members are so loyal
We work the livelong day,
We're zealous and we're faithful,
Yet always bright and gay.

Chorus
Watch out for Garrett,
Look out for Garrett,
Oh, keep your eye on Garrett,
For we're out here to stay.

Our farm land is the richest
Our children are the best
Our cattle and our chickens,
We'll all stand the test,
We love our Garrett people
Altho afar we roam,
And tho there are others,
We'll not forget our own.

Return from Colorado

Mrs. Cora Bell Clary and son, John, of Clearmont returned Wednesday night from Mt. Morrison, Colo., where they have been spending several months.

Miss Helen Baker, who has been spending the Thanksgiving vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, will return to Kansas City tomorrow where she teaches in the public schools.

Saw Japan Earthquake From Air

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Davidson, who have just returned from Asia to San Francisco, happened to be flying in an airplane over Tokyo and Yokohama when the great earthquake occurred. They say it was the most spectacular sight imaginable and that the earth rolled like the ocean.

Old Southern School Gets New Flags

Presentation of new national and state flags marked the occasion of the "Old Porter Boys" reunion at Porter Military academy, Charleston, S. C. They were the gift of chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aken entertained phenson and children, Thelma, Hazel, with a Thanksgiving dinner at their Bessie and Fred, Jr., Lee Snodderly, home, two and a half miles east of Anna Osborn, Mrs. A. E. Oberlander, Maryville, J. M. Stephenson, Miss Fro- and Mr. and Mrs. George Gorman.

na Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ste-

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'The Bat' to Be Given Wednesday Night

Six Million Persons Have Paid Nine Million Dollars In Two Years To See This Mystery Play

If six million persons will pay more than nine million dollars in two years time to see "The Bat," the great mystery play by Mary Roberts Rinehart and Avery Hopwood, how many persons will see it and how many millions will be paid for the privilege in ten years? That is a problem those most interested in things theatrical are trying to solve these days for all doubt has long since vanished that "The Bat" is destined to be the greatest theatrical attraction ever offered in the world.

"The Bat" will be presented at the Empire theater by Wagenhals and Kemper, its original producers, on Wednesday night. The engagement here is part of the third sensational tour of the country by "The Bat" and every sign points to it being by long odds the greatest sweep yet to be made through the states of the union. It is the one play that brings its admirers back time and again to see it.

The amazing story of the success of "The Bat" finds its keynote in the power of the play to attract those who have seen it once, twice, thrice, or even more times, back into the theatre to see it again. Without questtion it is the greatest repeating play that has ever been produced. Theatregoers will, perforce, need to search their mind well in order to fasten on any play they have seen once that they really want to see the second or third time. Yet the fact remains that those who have seen "The Bat" frequently stand in line early the next day to purchase seats for the following night's performance. "The Bat" is the sensation of the theatrical world and its visit here will only serve to emphasize that fact. It is one play in a million; it is one play that millions have and millions will see.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Mrs. Rollo White of Quitman was a Maryville visitor today.

Dorothea Snoderly spent Thanksgiving with friends in Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gray of Barnard were Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and son of Graham visited here today.

Mrs. Milt Wilson and sons of Graham were in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lemaster and family, 309 West Thompson street, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Lemaster's mother, Mrs. William Lemaster.

Byron Murray, a student at the University of Missouri at Columbia, is spending the Thanksgiving vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Murray.

... and Mrs. B. E. Truesdell and daughter motored to St. Joseph today to attend the concert by Sousa's band at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Sam Fisher, Mrs. Harry Fisher, and Misses Grace and Mary Bell Fisher went to St. Joseph this morning to spend the day.

Miss Nadine Neil of St. Joseph came yesterday for a few days' visit with Miss Esther Gile.

Mrs. S. J. Willard has been visiting in Craig, Mo., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Stokes, since Thanksgiving.

ANNUAL BAZAAR

of M. E. Church of Wilcox

Thursday eve, Dec. 6

in the church.

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Fancy work, useful articles and market.

Charles P. Denny, Jr.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Denny of Independence, Mo., November 28. The baby has been named Charles P. Jr.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued today to Oakford Thomas Lamar of St. Joseph and Mildred Slagle, age 16, of Ravenwood. Her father Lucius Slagle of Ravenwood appear with her.

Miss Ruth Finney and Miss Lucile Duncan, living near Quitman, will return tomorrow from Council Bluffs, Ia., where they have been spending the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Dr. Robt. D. Patterson Is Now Located Here

Dr. Robert D. Patterson, osteopathic physician, has located at Maryville and has established his offices at 318½ North Main street, formerly occupied by Dr. Jessie G. Clark. Doctor Patterson comes from Spring Lake Beach, New Jersey, where he was formerly located.

He is a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy at Kirksville.

J. H. Street, superintendent of schools at Darlington, was in the city today and visited with County Superintendent of Schools.

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